

## SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT UNIVERSITY

Members of Faculty to Welcome Distinguished Excursion Part.

### EXERCISES TO BE PUBLIC

World-Renowned Geographers to Hold Symposium on Geography Teaching.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., October 11.—A number of the members of the University of Virginia faculty, comprising a reception committee, will assemble at Union Station at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to welcome the international excursion party of world-renowned geographers, who are coming to the university to hold their symposium on geography-teaching, after having traveled over the United States since August 22. They are being escorted to Charlottesville by Dr. Thomas L. Watson, professor of geology at the University of Virginia and director of the State Geological Survey, who went to Birmingham, Alabama, to meet them.

Representatives of many colleges and high schools in the South will attend the symposium. The doors will be open to the public. It was decided to do this because of this rare opportunity to see and hear some of the leading scientists of the world.

Professor William M. Davis, of Harvard, who planned the excursion in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the American Geographical Society of New York, will preside. After a few words of greeting from President Alderman, Professor Davis will make a short address introducing the following speakers:

Dr. Joseph Partsch, Geographist, professor of geography, University of Leipzig; late president of the Geographical Society of Leipzig; Dr. Eugen Oberhummer, professor of geography at the University of Vienna, president of the Geographical Society of Vienna; Lucien Gallot, professor of geography, University of Paris, associate editor of the *Annales de Géographie*; George C. Chisholm, lecturer on geography, University of Edinburgh; secretary to the Royal Scottish Geographical Society; Emilie Chais, professor of geography, University of Geneva and School of Commerce.

The symposium will close with short addresses by Professor A. P. Brigham, of Colgate University, and Professor Mark Jefferson, of the State Normal College, Michigan.

Late tomorrow afternoon the party will leave aboard the special train for Washington, and will proceed to New York early next week, where the end of the excursion will be celebrated with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Friday night.

The philosophical Society of the University of Virginia will publish the addresses made at the meeting tomorrow in the form of a special bulletin, which will be sent to all the leading institutions of learning and learned societies in the world. A less elaborate account of the symposium will be prepared for distribution among teachers of geography in this country to enable them to have the benefit of the best modern thought with regard to the important subject of teaching geography.

Automobiles, supplied by the Charlottesville Automobile Club, will be waiting for the visitors tomorrow. They will be taken immediately after their arrival to Monticello. Upon their return they will be shown about the University and will have luncheon at the Commons. The symposium will begin at 1 o'clock in Cabell Hall.

In addition to many leaders of science in the United States, the following foreign scholars are in the party:

Austria—Dr. Edward Bruckner, University of Vienna; Dr. Fritz Ma-

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chatschek, University of Vienna, editor of the publications of the Geographical Society of Vienna; Dr. Eugen Oberhummer, professor of geography at Vienna and president of the Geographical Society there.

Belgium—Jules Kieckhefer, past president of the Royal Belgian Geographical Society and member of the Royal Academy of Belgium; Paul Elsen, of the Royal Geographical Society of Antwerp.

Denmark—Professor Ole Olufsen, Royal Danish Geographical Society; France—Pierre Bastian and Henri Baulig, University of Paris; Albert Demangeon, University of Paris; associate editor, *Annales de Géographie*; Emmanuel de Margerie, Geographical Society of France; Jacques Goubert and François Herbet, University of Paris; Edouard-Alfred Marté, editor of *La Nature*; Emmanuel de Martonne, University of Lyons and Paris; Antoine Vacher, University of Lille.

Germany—Dr. Erich von Drygalski, University of Munich and director of the German Antarctic Expedition, 1901-2; Dr. Fritz Jaeger, University of Berlin; Dr. Gottfried Merzbacher, explorer, Munich; Dr. Joseph Partsch, University of Leipzig; Dr. Alfred Rühl, chief of the Oceanographical Institute, Berlin; Dr. Carl Uhlig, University of Tübingen; Harry Waiden, University of Leipzig; Erich Wunderlich, Geographical Institute of the University of Berlin; Dr. Gustav W. von Zahn, University of Jena.

Great Britain—Henry O. Beckitt, University of Oxford; George G. Chisholm, University of Edinburgh; William H. Myers, University of Edinburgh; Alan Grant Ogilvie, University of Oxford.

Hungary—Dr. Eugene de Cholnoky, University of Kolozsvár, Count Paul Teleki, honorary secretary-general of the Hungarian Geographical Society.

Italy—Dr. Cesare Calciati, explorer, Piacenza; Dr. Olinio Marinelli, Institute of Higher Studies, Florence; Professor G. Ricchiardi, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, Milan.

The Netherlands—J. F. Niermeyer, University of Utrecht; Dr. Karl Oestreich, University of Utrecht.

Norway—Werner Werenskiold, University of Christiania.

Russia—Vladimir Doublanski, Imperial Botanical Gardens, St. Petersburg; Jules M. Schokalsky, Imperial Russian Hydrographic Office.

Sweden—Dr. Gunnar Anderson, University of Stockholm.

Switzerland—André Chais, University of Geneva; Emilie Chais, University of Geneva; Dr. Fritz Nussbaum, University of Berne.

## RICHMOND GETS NEXT CONVENTION

United Daughters of Confederacy Will Meet Here in 1913.

### NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Vigorous Protest Against a Fifth Reader Used in Schools of Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., October 11.—The seventeenth annual State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned to-night, after a session of three days. The convention will be held next year in Richmond, which won out after a warm contest by three votes over Bristol.

The annual election of officers today resulted as follows: president, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville; first vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of Alexandria; second vice-president, Miss Alice Cowan, of Harrisonburg; third vice-president, Mrs. Charles C. Guthrie, of Charlotte Courthouse; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Frank A. Walke, of Norfolk; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peyton B. Green, of Wytheville; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Riddick, of Smithfield; registrar, Mrs. J. B. K. Bell, of Pulaski; historian, Mrs. F. L. Holmes, of Surry; custodian, Mrs. Mary Berkeley, of Haymarket; recorder of crosses, Mrs. James E. Alexander, of Alexandria; custodian of Virginia Division badges, Mrs. James Mercer Garnett.

Miss Alice Cowan, the newly elected second vice-president, has been the president of the local Turner Ashby Chapter, and her election to a State office is one that is richly deserved. The office of custodian was vacant, owing to the death within the last year of Mrs. George W. Nelmes.

To-day's session was given over entirely to business. The morning session, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was opened with prayer by Rev. G. F. Cook, pastor of the Harrisonburg Baptist Church. The historical committee's report included a vigorous protest against a Fifth Reader used in the public schools of Virginia. The book, which comes from the presses of a Richmond publishing house, has an article on Abraham Lincoln which the historical committee regards as objectionable. The matter will be given further consideration.

A voluntary addition of \$72, including \$25 from the Richmond Chapter, was made to the educational fund, which maintains a student at the State Normal School at Farmville. This work is expected to grow the coming year.

The sum of \$500 was raised towards the Shiloh monument fund. The last day of October was set aside throughout Virginia as Arlington Day, on which day money will be raised to go towards paying for the Confederate statue in Arlington Cemetery.

The Sixth District, of which Mrs. B. A. Hennen, of Richmond, is chairman, has been elected to the convention that its influence be used to have the State flags placed on all public school buildings in Virginia.

The Richmond Chapter reported that the sections in Hollywood Cemetery in which President Davis and General A. P. Hill are buried have been improved at an expense of \$150. The chapter spent \$5 to help bury a Confederate soldier in Michigan.

Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Montague, wife of former Governor Montague, both of Richmond, delivered addresses to the students at the State Normal School. Mrs. Randolph presented pictures with three pictures, representing the infantry, artillery and cavalry of W. L. Shepherd's company. Mrs. Montague talked on the Home for Needy Confederate Women.

The individual reports of the 124 chapters in Virginia attest to the growth and the increase in interest in the cause. It is noted that several of the new chapters are forming abroad in membership, contributions and enthusiasm. Eleven new chapters formed during the year were in territories not heretofore covered.

The convention to-day passed resolutions sympathizing with Mrs. Conrad, wife of former Commonwealth's Attorney George N. Conrad, in her critical illness.

T. L. Williamson, of Harrisonburg, the youngest Confederate veteran in Rockingham County, who is adjutant of the local S. B. Gibbons Camp of Confederate Veterans, made a stirring address to the visiting delegates. By special request Mrs. Griff Edwards, leader of the Confederate choir in Portsmouth, sang "The Old Confed is Good Enough for Me."

Seven new life members to the Confederate Museum paid the fee of \$10 and the Virginia Division added \$50 for the maintenance of the museum. The National Hotel, which has been closed for repairs, was opened ten days ahead of time to accommodate the members of the Richmond Chapter. The Richmond delegates published a card of thanks in the local papers to-day.

Miss Ruth Early, of Lynchburg, a niece of General Jubal A. Early, was unable to attend the convention on account of illness.

Memorial services were held in honor of the following: Mrs. Susan Pen-dleton Lee, Mrs. Frances Pope Dillon, Mrs. Louise B. Graham, Mrs. Mary Sloan Humphries and Mrs. George W. Nelmes, the last named being the departed president of John W. Daniel Chapter. Her husband, George W. Nelmes, was elected a life member.

During the past year 174 crosses of honor were awarded, as against ninety-eight the previous year.

Virginia veterans were requested in a resolution to choose all sponsors from Daughters of the Confederacy.

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## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1000 Hull Street, Phone Madison 115. On statutory grounds Judge Ernest H.

### Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Bureau of Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, the information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inscribed amount to 15,000.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, counters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burdette, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burdette, New York" will reach him with no delay.

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Wells yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, granted Henry S. Clayton a decree of absolute divorce from Mattie L. Clayton. The woman was alleged in the bill filed by Attorney W. C. Pulliam, representing Clayton, to have deserted her husband after four days of married life.

Clayton met the woman, who is described as a striking brunette, at a boarding-house in Richmond. After a courtship of more than a year they were married last May and set up housekeeping in a flat on Church Hill. Four days later Clayton on his return, from work was surprised to find his little home deserted. His frantic inquiries led to a neighbor reporting that she had seen young Mrs. Clayton go off with a strange man shortly after a trunk was taken from the house. The couple was traced to Washington, and there disappeared.

**New Court Has Small Docket.**  
Small indeed was the weekly docket of the new Swansboro court, which convened for the first time yesterday morning in the new court-room in Milby's Hall, Swansboro. Two cases only came up before "Squire" G. Cowan, of Bon Air, who is sitting in place of Magistrate L. W. Chatham.

Richie Alvin, Kenney Ellis and Sam Bittle, charged with assaulting George Walker on the night of September 17, pleaded guilty, and in extension of the offense claimed that Walker, who was driving a team at the time, refused to allow them room to pass on the road. Alvin was fined \$5 and costs, while Ellis and Bittle each came across with \$2.50 and costs.

Jim Smoke, charged with cursing and abusing two young girls, was fined \$25 and costs.

**Woman Halted Street Car.**  
Stubborn refusal to move from in front of a Hull Street car yesterday morning caused the arrest of Lela Healy, colored. The woman was taken to the Third station, where she was promptly held for Justice H. A. Maurice in Police Court, Part II. She contributed \$2.50 and costs into the coffers of the city.

**Special Policemen Quit.**  
Unable to stand the hot sun beating down upon his helmeted head, H. A. Clemmons, appointed as a special officer and assigned to duty on the southside during Fall week, yesterday threw up his job in disgust. "Never again," says Clemmons, who was seized with an attack of acute indigestion Thursday while patting his beat in Hull Street.

**Sunday-School Memorial Service.**  
Scholars of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Sunday school will to-morrow morning hold a memorial service in recognition of the long and faithful service rendered the school by the late Robert C. Broadbent, Mr. Broadbent was for a number of years a deacon in the church. He also served as chairman of the finance committee, which raised the funds which made the erection of the handsome Sunday-school annex possible.

**At Southside Churches.**  
Special communion services for men will be held to-morrow night at the Second Memorial Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. All communicants of the church are urged to be present.

Rev. Decatur Edwards, who has just returned from Ridge Church, Henrico County, where he conducted a successful two week revival service, will fill his pulpit at both services to-morrow at the Clifton Street Baptist Church. The choir has arranged special music for the day.

Revival services will begin to-morrow at the Weatherford Memorial Church, Swansboro, and will continue for a week. Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, of the new pastor, of the Grace Street Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

Rev. G. T. Forrester, pastor of the Decatur Street Methodist Church, will preach to-morrow morning at St. Paul's Methodist Church, while his pulpit will be filled by Rev. Charles Green, of St. Paul's Mr. Forrester will conduct the night service at the Clay Street Methodist Church, Dr. Asbury Christian, presiding elder, will hold the evening service at the Decatur Street Church.

**Funeral Mention.**  
Rev. F. H. Reynolds, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. Ernest Warren, has returned to his home in Harrods Grove, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastwood, of Amvill, have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, for the past week.

Mrs. William Perry, of Portsmouth, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Kahl, of Swansboro.

Mrs. Decatur Edwards, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of her brother, Rev. Decatur Edwards, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trevill, Swansboro.

Harry Davis, of Swansboro, left last night

for Blackstone on business. Howard Willard, of Raleigh, is visiting his brother, J. T. Willard.

**Three Bouts for Johnson.**  
Chicago, October 11.—Jack Johnson, heavy-weight pugilist, announced here to-day that he expected to sign articles to-morrow to fight Sam Langford and Sam McVey in Australia, and Jim Flynn in Paris. Something in the neighborhood of \$100,000 is involved in the three bouts contemplated by the champion.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Fannie Nicholson.  
Mrs. Fannie Nicholson died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. King, of 1413 Second Avenue, Highland Park. She is survived by three children, Charles Nicholson, Mrs. W. A. King and Mrs. W. S. Gill and thirteen grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Funeral of Rufus Gray.**  
The funeral of Rufus Gray, who died at the Memorial Hospital Thursday night from loss of blood as the result of an accident at the Fair Grounds, will be held from his mother's residence at Vontay, Hanover County, at noon to-day. Mr. Gray severed the radial artery in his left arm. It was stated yesterday that he was standing near a circle swing when he saw a woman who was riding on it fall. He rushed toward the operator to have him stop the machinery. As he did so he stepped in a bucket of paint and fell on a pile of coca-cola bottles, one of which was broken.

**Mrs. E. J. Brown.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Weldon, N. C., October 11.—Mrs. E. J. Brown, widow of J. N. Brown, of Halifax, N. C., died at her home this morning after a brief illness, aged about fifty years. Mrs. Brown was well known in Richmond, where she had a number of friends.

**Warren Hill Mercer.**  
Warren Hill Mercer, an attorney at law and for some years publisher of the Daily Court Record, died yesterday morning at the Virginia Hospital, after a long illness, aged forty-two years. He was a graduate of the Richmond College Law School, and was an active member of the Second Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Florine Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parrish, Mr. Mercer is survived by three children—Warren Hill Mercer, Jr., Marshall Parrish Mercer and George Riley Mercer. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Josephine V. Mercer, widow of Isaac J. Mercer; five brothers, Dr. Charles A. Mercer, of this city; Rev. I. Morton Mercer, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dr. William F. Mercer, Walter C. Mercer and J. Herbert Mercer; and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Young, of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 1501 Hanover Avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. Alvin Stewart, D. D., pastor of the

Church of the Covenant, assisted by Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The interment will be made in Hollywood. The pall-bearers will be Ed Lafferty, E. M. Long, Eddie's Word, W. M. Parrish, Jr., W. H. Parrish, Robert Tritton P. Overton, C. D. Parrish.

**Special to The Times-Dispatch.**  
Big Stone Gap, Va., October 11.—E. H. Fulton, a prominent attorney of Wise, died this morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of a few days. He was a son of Judge E. M. Fulton who was his law partner. He is survived by his parents and three brothers—W. B. C. M. and L. D. Fulton—and three sisters all of Wise. Mr. Fulton was about thirty years old. He was prominently connected in this section of the State. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**Mrs. Eliza B. Haynes.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Paces, Va., October 11.—Mrs. Eliza Barkdale Haynes, widow of Captain William Haynes, died at her residence, Elmo, near Paces, this morning. Mrs. Haynes had been in failing health for more than a year, and the death of her husband in July seemed to have hastened her end. Mrs. Haynes was the daughter of Beverly Barkdale of Brooklyn, where she was born, and she had always resided in Halifax County. She is survived by three daughters and one son, several brothers and one sister. She will be buried in the old family graveyard at her late home.

**DEATHS**  
NICHOLSON.—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. King, 1413 Second Avenue, Highland Park, Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, MRS. FANNIE NICHOLSON.  
Funeral notice later.

WYNNE.—Died, at her son's residence, 204 1-2 South Cherry Street, Friday, October 11, at 10:45 A. M. MRS. ANNA MARIA WYNNE, aged forty-two years, the widow of Thomas M. Wynne (the printer). She leaves one son, W. Graham Wynne, Sr., and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Wynne, Jr., and Captain Thomas L. Wynne. Funeral service at grave in Hollywood THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. By her request, no flowers.

WOOD.—Died, at his residence, 829 Mosby Street, at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, THOMAS WOOD, in his eighty-ninth year.  
Funeral from above residence SATURDAY, October 12, at 4 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited. Please omit flowers.

MERCER.—Died, at Virginia Hospital Friday, October 11, at 9:15 A. M. WARREN H. MERCER, in the forty-second year of his age.  
Funeral from his late residence, 1501 Hanover Avenue, THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

EDWARDS.—Died, October 11, 1912, at the residence of her husband, 211 North Twenty-ninth Street, CLARA T. beloved wife of Dudley F. Edwards.  
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